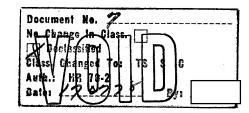
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- Chinese Communist arms assistance to the Viet Minh is not as great as is generally believed by the French and other western sources. Actually only limited amounts of arms and equipment have been supplied to the Viet Winh forces.
- Approximately 4,000 Chinese Communist troops are in North Viet Nam. Of these, 1,000 participated in the recent Viet Ninh attacks in the Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen area.

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